

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

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ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ON A FLOAT OR IN A VEHICLE

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DECORATED WITH LIGHTS OR ILLUMINATED IN SOME WAY

PARADE DATE & LOCATION: Saturday, November 21, 2015 at the First National Bank, 122 West Way. All entries must enter at the front of the bank. **DO NOT TRY TO ENTER FROM FOOD KING PARKING LOT.**

PARADE TIME: 7:00pm **SHARP!** All entries need to be set up by 5:30pm. Lineup begins at 3:30pm. Entries must be completely decorated and ready to go with all participants present by 6:45pm. The parade will not wait for anyone!

DEADLINE: **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED, SUBMITTED AND PAID FOR BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 @ 5:00PM.** Entries are accepted on a first come/first serve basis. In the event the number of floats exceeds the amount of space needed for the parade line-up, we will declare the parade "full" and accept no additional entries. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

PARADE CATEGORIES AND FEE: All parade entries will be required to pay a \$25 entry fee per float. There will be a \$25 charge for each additional float/truck/trailer/etc.

DISTRIBUTION OF FLYERS, PAMPHLETS, CANDY, ETC. WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!

For the safety of all parade participants and for the safety of spectators, distribution of ANY items from the floats with your entry is **strictly prohibited**. Violators are subject to receiving a littering citation, and/or immediate removal from the parade route.

WALKERS: **WALKERS are NOT allowed in the parade**, with the exception of a marching band and/or drill team. **ALL** participants must be on a float or in a vehicle.

MUSIC: **NO PROFANE, VIOLENT OR SUGGESTIVE MUSIC** is allowed to be played from any float or tow vehicle. Violators will be removed from the parade route immediately. Please be considerate of others!

FIRE EXTINGUISHER: Each entry **must** carry a fire extinguisher within the reach of the driver and it must be TYPE 2A: 10BC 5 Pound "All Purpose". All entries **must** be flame retardant either by the material used in construction, or by use of a spray-on retardant.

ENTRIES: The total dimensions of an entry shall be no longer than 75 ft L, x 12 ft H x 12 ft W. **Floats must navigate very tight corners with little space to "swing wide" for turns.**

All entries with tow vehicles shall have a licensed driver. No one is permitted to leave the entry or tow vehicle to demonstrate or slow the forward movement of the parade in any way. Entries must stay in the parade line-up until completing the entire route.

ALCOHOL: **NO ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE ENTRY OR IN THE TOW VEHICLE.** Personnel on the entry or in the tow vehicle who appear to be under the influence of alcohol will forfeit participation in the parade.

EQUIPMENT: Please make sure your vehicle, generator, sound equipment, etc. is in good working order. If you stall on the parade route, you will be asked to exit the parade.

MOVING ALONG THE ROUTE: Do not allow gaps between you & the float in front of you. This is a big parade and gaps will cause problems as entries arrive at the end of the route.

END OF PARADE: **ALL FLOATS MUST COMPLETE THE ROUTE!** Do not stop along the route to allow people on or off the float. All participants will end at the First National Bank parking lot. Parents will need to WALK into the parking lot to pick up their children. Again, **DO NOT STOP** until you have reached First National Bank!

CHILD PICK-UP: **PERSONAL VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BANK PARKING LOT AFTER THE PARADE EITHER!** Please communicate this to **all** participants in your group. This means parents may not drive up into the parking lot to pick up their child. We will NOT ALLOW personal vehicles to drive into the bank parking lot until the majority of the lot is cleared of traffic & people.

NO LIVE SANTAS with any parade entry.

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE
2015 FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE!**

PARADE OF LIGHTS ENTRY FORM

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Name of Organization: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Entry: (please circle entry type(s)): Float Car Other _____

Total length of entry (or number of vehicles): _____ Width of Entry (at widest point): _____
(if towing a float, please list the overall length of vehicle and trailer combined)

If you are entering more than one float, please list the total length of additional float(s)

Length of additional float: _____ Length of additional float: _____

All parade entries will be required to pay a \$25 entry fee **per float**. Car clubs are limited to 10 vehicles per entry. This fee is for (1) float. There will be a \$25 charge for each additional float.

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRY!

Amount Paid: _____ Date Paid: _____ Received by: _____

Please make checks payable to Festival of Lights and return with completed application to:

The Lake Jackson Civic Center
333 Hwy. 332 E
Lake Jackson TX 77566
ATTN: Festival of Lights

All entries must sign disclaimer. *In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I waive and release any and all claims for myself and my heirs/group against any members of the City of Lake Jackson, or anyone connected with the Festival of Lights Committee, its officers, or sponsors for any injury or illness resulting from my/our participation in this event to be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015. Also, I have read and completely understand all of the rules and policies of this parade.*

I have received a copy of the Parade Rules (initial): Yes _____ No _____

To help ensure the safety of our parade participants, walkers **WILL NOT** be allowed on the parade route. **ALL** participants must be on a float or in a vehicle. Also, personal vehicles **WILL NOT** be allowed in the bank parking lot **FOR ANY REASON**. All decorations, signs, generators, etc. must be on the entry when it enters the bank parking lot or it will need to be walked in. **NO EXTRA VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN, NO EXCEPTIONS!!** Initial _____

Signature _____

Date _____